

[20th January 1930]

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ At what state are they now ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“ The Government have decided not to adopt them.”

### Revenue Establishments

*Age-limit for the appointments of Sub-Magistrates and Tahsildars.*

\* 1049 Q.—Mr. P. SIVA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any minimum age-limit fixed for the appointments of Sub-Magistrates and Tahsildars in the public service ;

(b) if so, what is the age-limit ; and

(c) why the Government considered it necessary to impose such a restriction ?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) There is no maximum or minimum age-limit prescribed for appointment to such posts by promotion.

### Secretariat

*Appointment of Under Secretary to Government.*

\* 1050 Q.—Khan Bahadur S. K. ABDUL RAZACK SAHIB Bahadur : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the posts of Under Secretary to Government are reserved to members of the Indian Civil Service ; and

(b) whether the Government have under consideration the appointment of a Muslim Indian Civil Service as Under Secretary ?

A.—(a) The posts of Under Secretary to Government are included in the cadre of the Indian Civil Service.

(b) No.

### Special Test Examinations

*Holding of the village officers' examination twice a year.*

\* 1051 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) from what date the Special Test Examinations have been held twice a year ; and

(b) whether the village officers' examinations also are held twice a year ; and, if not, why not ?

A.—(a) From the year 1923.

(b) No. Yearly examinations have been found to be sufficient.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ Is it not a fact that every year a number of people are kept out of appointment, because they do not qualify themselves in time ? Would not such cases become less and less if there are two examinations every year ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“ It is very probable ; but I doubt whether holding the examination itself held twice a year instead of once a year would diminish the number of such persons.”